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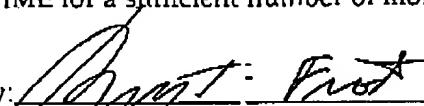
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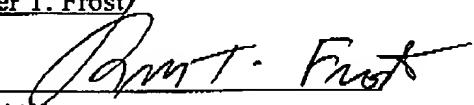
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 Applicant: Anderson et al.  
 Serial No.: 09/710,955  
 Filed: November 14, 2000  
 Group Art Unit: 2166  
 Our Ref. No. 60027.0403US01/BS00143  
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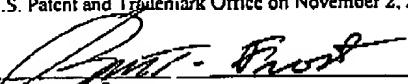
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Applicant:	Anderson et al.	Examiner:	Pham, Khanh B.
Serial No.:	09/710,955	Group Art Unit:	2166
Filed:	November 14, 2000	Docket No.:	60027.0403US01/BS 00143
Title:	Method and System for Searching an Information Retrieval System According to User-Specified Location Information		

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Dear Sir:

The undersigned petitions to withdraw the holding of abandonment by the Notice of Abandonment mailed October 19, 2006 in the patent application identified above. This petition is filed pursuant to MPEP 711.03(c)(1)(A), for which a fee is not required.

The aforementioned Notice of Abandonment states that the Applicants failed to timely file a reply to the Office action mailed December 12, 2005. However, the Applicants' undersigned attorneys of record never received that Office action. The undersigned has searched the firm's file jacket and docket records, without finding a copy of that Office action or any indication of its receipt.

A copy of the document records maintained by the firm of Merchant and Gould, LLC is enclosed, showing where the non-received Office action would have been entered (Due Date of March 12, 2006) had it been received and docketed. This docket report fails to show any entry for the present application (09/710,955).

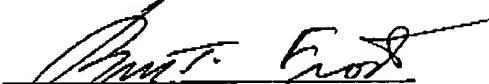
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After receiving the Notice of Abandonment, the undersigned obtained a copy of the December 12, 2005 Office action from PAIR. The first page of that paper shows the Office mailed the paper to the law firm Shaw Pittman in McLean, VA. However, the Applicants on July 30, 2004 appointed the attorneys and agents of the undersigned firm to represent the Applicants. A copy of the "Revocation and Power of Attorney", a certificate under 37 C.F.R. 3.73 (b), and the postal reply card accompanying that submission and showing the Mail Room date of July 30, 2004, are also enclosed. It thus appears the Office misaddressed the paper mailed on 12/12/2005.

The foregoing establishes non-receipt of the Office action mailed on December 12, 2005. Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request the Office to withdraw the holding of abandonment, and to re-mail that Office action setting a new three-month period for response.

Respectfully submitted,

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By: Christopher J. Leonard  
Name: Christopher J. Leonard

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Dear Sir:

The undersigned hereby appoints the attorneys and agents associated with customer number:

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as attorneys and/or agents with the full power to represent the applicant in connection with this application.

Please direct all correspondence in this application to Christopher J. Leonard, at the address associated with the above referenced customer number, telephone 404.954.5100.

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By: Jacqueline A. Gregorski  
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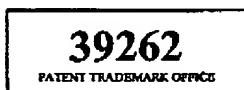
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

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